


REMARKS

Applicants hereby submit a Substitute Specification in place of the currently pending specification to delete all references to drawings which, for the reasons set forth in the Petition under §1.181, are not necessary to fully describe the present invention. The substitute Specification is submitted in a clean version and a version showing changes made.

Applicants respectfully submit that the holding In re Hacklander, 122 USPQ 278 (Comm'r) and the subject matter of MPEP §608.02 indicates, in pertinent part, that drawings are required only when the application "admits" of drawings.

For these reasons, applicants respectfully request that the Substitute Specification be entered, and the original filing date, i.e., March 10, 2004, be granted to the Substitute Specification included herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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